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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO : Chiefs of Overseas Bureaus
FROM : Chief, FBIB
SUBJECT: Transmission of Classified Messages

1. In order to avoid possible misdistribution of classified messages transmitted through State or Army facilities to this office, such messages will carry, enciphered at the beginning of the message text, one of the following routing phrases, as appropriate:

"CRYPTO WAR PLEASE PASS CIA"
"CRYPTO STATE PLEASE PASS CIA"

2. It is emphasized that the routing phrase must never appear in the clear outside the message text.

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